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**ACTION MEMO FOR AMBASSADOR DEBORAH L. BIRX,  
AMBASSADOR AT LARGE AND COORDINATOR OF U.S.  
GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS**

FROM: OGAC – Marita Eibl, Country Lead

THRU: OGAC – Erica Sessle, Director of Country Oversight and  
Accountability

SUBJECT: Ghana Country Operational Plan 2014 Approval

**Recommendation**

That you approve the Ghana Country Operational Plan (COP) 2014 with a total spend of \$12,489,472 to achieve the targets listed in this memo, below. The FY 2014 funds are broken down as follows:

- New FY 2014 Funds: \$4,969,836 (all accounts, including Pre-COP);
- Prior Year Funds (Applied Pipeline Funds): \$7,519,636 (approved for COP 14 implementation).

The total amount spent (outlaid) during the 12 months of FY 2014 COP implementation will not exceed the total approved amount, \$12,489,472.

Approved funding will be transferred to agency headquarters for allocation to country as outlined below.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Background

### COP 2014 Funding Summary

	GHP-State	Pre-COP	GHP-State - CN	GHP-USAID	GAP	Applied Pipeline	Total
<b>USAID - Approved</b>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 3,807,836	\$ -	\$ 5,685,000	\$ 9,492,836
<i>USAID - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
<b>HHS/CDC - Approved</b>	\$ 46,949		\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ 203,051	\$ 1,239,636	\$ 2,039,636
<i>HHS/CDC - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
<b>HHS/HRSA - Approved</b>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>HHS/HRSA - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
<b>HHS/NIH - Approved</b>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>HHS/NIH - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
<b>HHS/OS - Approved</b>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>HHS/OS - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
<b>DOD - Approved</b>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 415,000	\$ 415,000
<i>DOD - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
<b>Peace Corps - Approved</b>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,000	\$ 180,000
<i>Peace Corps - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
<b>State - Approved</b>	\$ 212,000		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 212,000
<i>State - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
<b>State/AF - Approved</b>	\$ 110,000		\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000
<i>State/AF - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
<b>State/PRM - Approved</b>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>State/PRM - On Hold</i>	\$ -						
Totals (Approved)	\$ 368,949	\$ -	\$ 590,000	\$ 3,807,836	\$ 203,051	\$ 7,519,636	\$ 12,489,472
Totals (On Hold)	\$ -						\$ -
Total New Funds Approved for COP 14 (Including Pre-COP)							\$ 4,969,836
Total Applied Pipeline Approved for COP 14							\$ 7,519,636
Total on Hold (New and Applied Pipeline Funds)							\$ -
Total Spend Authorized for COP 14 (including approved and held funds)							\$ 12,489,472

### GHP - State Funds - \$368,949

Upon signing this memo, GHP-State funds will move to agency headquarters (HQ) from OGAC for allocation to country via their internal processes.

Upon clearance, OGAC will hold \$147,000 of M&O funds currently allocated to State until the Ghana team determines which agency is best equipped to fund the new PEPFAR Coordinator position. Upon this decision, OGAC will allocate funds to the correct agency HQ.

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**GHP - State CN Funds: \$590,000**

State CN funds are GHP-State funds that must be cleared through a Congressional Notification (CN), and will be made available for transfer to agency HQs for allocation upon the clearance of the FY 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> CN (mechanisms detailed in Annex A).

**GHP - USAID Funds: \$3,807,836**

Upon receipt of this signed memo, USAID may immediately begin using the GHP-USAID funds for approved activities, as outlined in the COP.

**CDC GAP Funds: \$203,051**

Upon receipt of this signed memo, CDC may immediately begin using the CDC GAP funds for approved activities, as outlined in the COP.

**Applied Pipeline Funds: \$7,519,636**

Upon receipt of this signed memo, respective agencies may immediately begin using the prior year funds as applied pipeline for approved activities, as outlined in the COP.



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**FY 2015 Target Summary**

FY 2014 funds are released to achieve the following results.

Program Area	Indicator	FY 2015 Target	
		DSD	TA
MTCT	PMICT_ARV: Number of HIV-positive pregnant women who received antiretrovirals to reduce risk of mother-to-child-transmission (MTCT) during pregnancy and delivery	N/A	N/A
MTCT	PMICT_STAT: Number of pregnant women with known HIV status (includes women who were tested for HIV and received their results)	N/A	N/A
MTCT	PMICT_EID: Percentage of infants born to HIV-positive women who had a virologic HIV test done within 12 months of birth	N/A	*
HTC	HTC_TST: Number of individuals who received Testing and Counseling (T&C) services for HIV and received their test results (DSD)	19,200	N/A
Treatment	TX_NEW: Number of adults and children newly enrolled on antiretroviral therapy (ART)	N/A	*
Treatment	TX_CURR: Number of adults and children receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART)	N/A	N/A
Treatment	TX_RET: Percentage of adults and children known to be alive and on treatment 12 months after initiation of antiretroviral therapy	N/A	*
Care	CARE_CURR: Number of HIV positive adults and children who received at least one of the following during the reporting period: clinical assessment (WHO staging) OR CD4 count OR viral load (DSD)	N/A	N/A
VMMC	VMMC_CIRC: Number of males circumcised as part of the voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC) for HIV prevention program within the reporting period	N/A	N/A
Gen Pop/Youth	GPY_PREV: Number of the target population who completed a standardized HIV prevention intervention including the minimum components during the reporting period	284,000	N/A
Key Pop	KP_PREV: Number of key populations reached with individual and/or small group level HIV preventive interventions that are based on evidence and/or meet the minimum standards required	24,600	N/A
OVC	OVC_SERV: Number of active beneficiaries served by PEPFAR OVC programs for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS	N/A	9,000
<p>This table reflects a prioritized subset of indicators. Note: The FY 2015 targets have been approved based on the COP14 submission. It is understood that the FY 2015 targets may be adjusted in the COP15 submission, though significant adjustments are not expected.</p> <p>* PEPFAR did not require 'TA targets' for this indicator in COP 2014.</p> <p>N/A indicates the country did not submit targets for this indicator.</p>			

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**Value Added Tax (VAT) Penalty**

In the FY 2014 COP, USAID Ghana received a reduction of \$8,604 due to VAT assessed during FY 2012. This reduction covers the 200% VAT penalty, and was subtracted from the original request submitted for mechanism 17759.

**Attachment:**

Tab-COP 2014 Ghana Mechanisms that will be approved upon the clearance of the 2nd FY 2014 Congressional Notification

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